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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yu-Hua Ji et al.

Application No.: 09/456,429

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: Novel Calcium Channel Drugs
and Uses

Group Art Unit: 1627

Examiner: M. Garcia

Reply/Amendment Transmittal

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Reply/Amendment to the Office Action, mailed on May 9, 2001, for the above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

Amended Claims					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus 51 =	0	x \$9 (203) =	0
Independent Claims	2	Minus 2 =	0	x \$42 (202) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$140 (204)					0
Total Amendment Fee					0

Also enclosed are a petition for a two month extension of time, a petition to delete inventor, and copies of express abandonment in two related cases.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16-1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0344. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

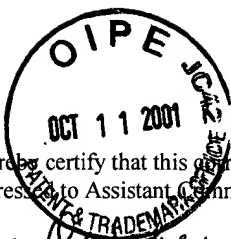
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**PETITION DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S)
OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herein petition to change inventorship in the above-identified application to delete Burton G. Christensen as an inventor of the claimed subject matter.

Dr. Christensen was correctly named as an inventor of the above-identified application at the time it was filed. In this Petition, Applicants request that Burton G. Christensen be deleted as an inventor because he is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed.

The remaining named inventors, Yu-Hua Ji, Maya Natarajan, John H. Griffin, and Thomas E. Jenkins are correctly named as inventors of the claimed invention.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0344.
The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37

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CFR §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0344. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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